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SUBJECT: YOUTH POLICY: WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL (WYF)

REF: A. KUALA LUMPUR 1322; B. STATE 054661

1. MALAYSIAN DELEGATION TO WYF, DEPARTING JULY 26 FOR EAST BERLIN, COMPRISED OF FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS: ABDUL HALIM ABDULLAH, SECRETARY OF MALAYSIAN YOUTH COUNCIL (MYC), DELEGATION CHAIRMAN; S. RAJARATNAM, MYC TREASURER; RAHMAH OTHMAN, MALAYSIAN ASSOCIATION OF YOUTH CLUBS SECRETARY-GENRAL; MOHIM OMAR, MYC; ABDUL AHMAD, MYC, DELEATION SEC-RETARY; KAMARUDDIN MOHAMED NOOR, MALAYSIAN ISLAMIC YOUTH MOVEMENT (ABIM); LEE WENG KWONG, ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE; MOHAMED ZAINAL ABIDIN ABDUL KADIR, PERAK YOUTH COUNCIL; OTHMAN HAJI ISMAIL, MINISTRY OF CULTURE, YOUTH AND SPORTS; AND ABDULLAH HUSSAIN, SABAH NATIONAL YOUTH ASSOCIATION (SANYA).

2. COMMENT: AS PREDICTED IN REF A, DELEGATION IS LOW-KEY AND, EXCEPT FOR RAHMAH OTHMAN, THERE NO OUTSTANDING YOUTH LEADERS IN GROUP. RAHMAH OTHMAN IS ALSO EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF UMNO WOMEN'S WING AND IS PILLAR OF STABILITY AND MODERATION IN SEVERAL YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH SHE AFFILIATED. SHE IS, OF COURSE, AVOWEDLY ANTI-COMMUNIST. IN ADDITION, OTHMAN HAJI ISMAIL OF CULTURE, YOUTH AND SPORTS MINISTRY IS UNDOUBTEDLY OFFICIAL GOVT WATCH-DOG IN GROUP. IN LINE WITH  
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PREVIOUS ENKASSY ASSESSEMENT, WE BELIEVE MALAYSIAN DELE-

GATION WILL NOT BE IDEOLOGICALLY INVOLVED BUT WILL STEER  
CLEAROF ASSOCIATION WITH COMMUNIST POLEMICS.  
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